

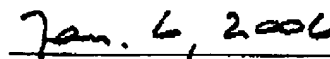
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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated December 29, 2005 kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.